In re U.S. Patent Application of	}
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RESPONSE AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on September 20, 2005, the period of response to which is set to expire on March 20, 2006, with the payment of the appropriate government extension fee for three months, and in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination being filed herewith. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: